

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2 to 5, both inclusive, were added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 1. The question is :

"That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill "

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Title and Preamble. The question is :

"That the Title and the Preamble stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

The Title and the Preamble were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass.

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—Sir, I move :

"That the Mysore Forest (Amendment) Bill, 1951, be passed."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Mysore Forest (Amendment) Bill, 1951, be passed."

The motion was adopted.

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—Sir, I am not moving the Kolar Gold Fields Municipal Law.

The Mysore Race-Courses Licensing Bill, 1951.

Motion to consider.

*The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—Sir, I move :

"That the Mysore Race-Courses Licensing Bill, 1951, be taken into consideration."

Sir, this is a very simple measure. The law that governs at present the race courses and the common gaming house is in the Police Act of 1908 and the Race Course Betting Tax Act. But it is considered very necessary—that statutory provision should be made for licensing race-courses for the proper control of not only racing but also to know how exactly accounts are maintained and how the several people that visit the race-course are treated.

This Bill contains only thirteen clauses. Clauses 3 and 4 are the main clauses. Clause 3 :

"No horse-race shall be held save on a race-course for which a license for horse-

racing granted in accordance with the provisions of this Act is in force."

Clause 4 :

"(1) The owner, lessee or occupier of any race, course shall apply to the Government for a licence for horse-racing on such race-course."

Government have also taken power to withhold such licence under certain circumstances which are mentioned in sub-clause (3) of clause 4. It prescribes the following conditions :

- "(a) the payment of a license fee;
- (b) the maintenance of such accounts and furnishing of such returns as are required by the Betting Tax Act, 1932;
- (c) the amount of stakes which may be allotted for different kinds of horses;
- (d) the measures to be taken for the training of persons to become Jockeys;
- (e) the measures to be taken to encourage Indian bred horses and Indian Jockeys;
- (f) the inclusion or association of such persons as the Government may nominate as Stewards or members in the conduct and management of horse-racing;
- (g) the utilisation of the amount collected by the licensee in the conduct and management of horse-racing."

These are the main provisions of this Bill. I think that the House will accord its approval to them. This is a measure which is solely conceived in the interest of not only horse breeding but of training Indian Jockeys and it must be done under controlled conditions. Therefore, I think that this measure may not be a controversial one and the House will accord its approval.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That the Mysore Race-Courses Licensing Bill, 1951, be taken into consideration."

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga District-General).—Have the Government obtained the necessary permission from His Highness the Maharaja for introducing this Bill?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes, all the preliminaries have been gone through.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Mysore Race-Courses Licensing Bill, 1951, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Motion to refer.

Sri T. MADIHA GOWDA (Bangalore District—General).—I move:

"That the Mysore Race-Courses Licensing Bill, 1951, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of—

Janab J. Mohamed Imam,
Sri H. Siddananjappa,
Sri W. H. Hanumanthappa, and
The Mover,

with instructions to report during the course of the session and the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Bill will be the Chairman of the Committee."

Mr. SPEAKER.—Amendment moved:—

"That the Mysore Race-Courses Licensing Bill, 1951, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of—

Janab J. Mohamed Imam,
Sri H. Siddananjappa,
Sri W. H. Hanumanthappa, and
The Mover,

with instructions to report during the course of the Session."

The Hon'ble Member has included the name of the Hon'ble Sri T. Mariappa in the amendment motion. That need not be included because under the Rules of Procedure the Hon'ble Law Minister and the Member in charge of the Bill automatically become Members of the Select Committee.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Chitaldrug District—General).—Provided it does not involve any extra expenditure it may be referred to the Select Committee. It is a simple measure and it could have been passed now alone. Since it is proposed to refer it to Select Committee it need not involve any extra cost.

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I think that can be done. We may meet on the 23rd or 24th instant and finish the work.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is:

"That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of—

Janab J. Mohamed Imam,
Sri H. Siddananjappa,
Sri W. H. Hanumanthappa, and
Sri T. Madiha Gowda.

with instructions to report during the Course of the Session."

As I said the Hon'ble Sri T. Mariappa and the Hon'ble Law Minister will be members. And under Rule 57 (1) I

nominate the Hon'ble Law Minister as the Chairman of the Committee.

The motion was adopted.

The Mysore Village Panchayets and District Boards Bill, 1951.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Shall we take up the further consideration of clause 55 of the Village Panchayets and District Boards Bill, 1951?

Sri M. MADIHA (Mysore District—Depressed Class).—I submit that this clause may be taken into consideration at Bangalore on the 24th. It is a very controversial clause and it requires some more time for us to consider it.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Mysore District—General).—We can commence the discussion on the clause and if we cannot finish it to-day, we shall resume discussion on it at Bangalore.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—This is how I feel. If the House is inclined to sit and finish with the job, then it is well-worth spending some time on it now. On the other hand, I see that there are some Hon'ble Members who feel inclined to participate in the discussion and not simply pass the amendment. So, I wonder whether there would be any purpose served in taking up the Bill now. It all depends on the Hon'ble Members who are inclined to speak on the particular amendment that we have now sent. If it is acceptable to all of them, then of course, there is no purpose served in postponing.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Is it binding that the discussion should close before One of the Clock when once it is taken up? It cannot be so binding. It is a very important Bill.

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Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MOHAMED IMAM (Chitaldrug cum Tumkur—Muslim).—I submit that I read the proceedings